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## INDIANS LOSE HARD FOUGHT BATTLE TO TIGERS SATURDAY

Hot Weather Affects Both Teams. Indians Put  
Up Strong Fight—Close Stars.

In spite of the hot weather, Hampden-Sidney and William & Mary put up an interesting exhibition of football on the former's grounds, Saturday.

Since the Tigers had defeated the Richmond College Spiders 13-0 on their own grounds, and this team had previously beaten the Indians 28-0, our squad journeyed to Hampden-Sidney expecting a real fight. In the first part of the game the breaks were against us, and they scored a touchdown before the team settled down to real playing. After this the teams fought to a standstill until the beginning of the third quarter, when Parrish of H. S., intercepted a forward pass, paving the way for their second touchdown. At the beginning of the fourth quarter Aylor snared a fluke pass, which the Indians thought was touched by one of the Tigers' back-field before he caught it. The umpire blew the whistle, thinking also that it was an illegal pass, but the referee ruled that it was a completed pass, and by a series of line plunges Hampden-Sidney scored their final touchdown.

The Indians braced wonderfully during the last period and carried the Tigers off their feet both in offensive and defensive play. With Coach Young's words, "fight 'til the final whistle," ringing in their ears, they showed the Tigers in that last few minutes that the championship is still very much in doubt as to whom the holder will be.

The team has improved wonderfully in the last week and with an even break of luck, they will not only trample over Emory and Henry next Saturday, but they will come right back and—well, just stand behind them, boys, and see.

The game: Close kicked off, and Warren ran the ball back to William and Mary's forty yard line. By a series of line plunges they carried the ball over for the first touchdown before the Indians rallied. Ferguson kicked goal,

William and Mary received, and Brooks ran the ball back to the 40-yard line. Brittingham circled end seven yards. The Tigers strengthened and blocked further gain; Captain Close punted. Hampden-Sidney rushed the ball to within 8 yards of the Indians' line, but they were held for downs, and Close boosted the ball out of danger for William and Mary. Parrish tore at tackle for fifteen yards. When the whistle sounded the Tigers were on William and Mary's twenty yard line.

The second quarter opened with Close breaking up a Tiger pass. Indians hold them for downs, H. S. penalized ten yards for being off-side. Brittingham, carrying the ball, by a series of plunges netted W. & M. fifteen yards. Close punts out of bounds on Hampden-Sidney's twenty-yard line. Parrish punted to the Indians' forty-five yard line. Brooks downed in tracks. Close punted out of bounds on H. S.'s 35-yard line; Parrish punted out of bounds on the Indian's forty-five yard line. Close punted. William and Mary hold them for downs; W. and M. completed pass, Close to Brooks. Fentress and Brittingham smashed the Tigers' line for first down. Graham of Hampden-Sidney intercepted a pass, and is downed in his tracks. By a pass, and a series of line plunges the Tigers brought the ball to within five yards of the fatal chalk-line. They gained only one yard in three downs,—then the whistle blew for end of the half.

Second half. Ferguson kicked off. Brooks carried the ball to the 35-yard line. Close punted out of bounds on the Tigers' 10-yard line. Parrish intercepted a pass and gained ten yards. By a series of hard plunges the Tigers bring the ball to William & Mary's five yard line. Parrish, on a play through tackle, finding his hole blocked went around end for touchdown. Ferguson kicked goal.

Ferguson kicked off. Ball stopped

on thirty-five yard line. Close punted. Tigers gain on series of plunges

At the beginning of the fourth quarter Aylor completed the disputed pass. Ball brought to Indians' ten yard line by Parrish around end. Graham got through for touchdown. Ferguson kicked goal.

Ferguson kicked off. Hampden-Sidney off-side, and he kicked again. Brooks brought the ball to the forty yard line. Brittingham sliced six-yards off right end. Close lumbered seven yards through left tackle. Brooks slipped through left guard for two yards. Hampden-Sidney hold them. Close punted, and ball is carried back to thirty-five yard line. Parrish punted; Brooks stopped in his tracks on thirty yard line. Close cracks left tackle for five yards. Close punted out of bounds on the twenty-five yard line. Parrish punted. Brooks is downed on 35-yard line. Close cuts eight yards off 1-ft end. Fentress made first down. William and Mary completed pass. Graham intercepted a pass, and is downed in his tracks. Parrish and Close now engage in a punting duel with close having decidedly the better of it. Hampden-Sidney completed a pass. Hampden-Sidney try two more passes and fail.

William and Mary's line was unbreakable in the last part of the game. Captain Close, Brittingham played stellar ball for the Indians.

Graham, Parrish and Warren J. were the outstanding stars for the Tigers.

Close easily outpunted Parrish both in distance and in placing his kicks.

Line up:

H. S.	Position	W. & M.
Aylor	left end	Ferguson
Scott	left tackle	Stout
Allen	left guard	Stevens
Ferguson	center	Garber
Hogshead	right guard	Webb
Herzig	right tackle	Close
Warren, D.	right end	Foster
Graham	left half-back	Lassiter
Parrish	right half-back	Fentress
Jones	quarter-back	Brooks
Warren, J.	full-back	Brittingham

Score by quarters:

Hampden-Sidney 7 0 7 7-21

William & Mary 0 0 0 0-0

Summary: Touchdowns, Parrish, Jones, and Graham. Goals, Ferguson (3). Referee, Gooch (Va.) Umpire, Boyd (Davidson.) Head linesman, Yancey, (Va.)

Substitutes, William & Mary, Tip-ton for Stevens. Chisholm for Foster. Clark for Ferguson.

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This was the substance of the message brought to us by Mr. Langston, State student Y. M. C. A. Secretary, last Thursday morning at chapel hour.

Right here it will be necessary to say that the Y. M. C. A. is putting on a campaign to raise half a million dollars from the college men of America for work among the American soldiers who go to the front. Last year a smaller but similar fund was raised for work among the prisoners in the war camps of Europe, and the one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars that was raised administered to three hundred thousand prisoners of war.

A week ago a conference of all student Y. M. C. A.s and Y. W. C. A.s in Virginia was called in Richmond, and the proposition placed squarely before the representatives of the college, men and women of this State. Dr. Blackwell, President of Randolph-Macon College, was the principle speaker at this meeting and outlined the work for this campaign. The half million which is to come from the campuses will later be merged into a big war fund of thirty-five million which is to be used in providing Y. M. C. A. quarters adequate for the needs of our armies in France and other places, to which they may be ordered. Attractive places of recreation will be provided for the men where they may spend a congenial social evening together and not have to visit the places of ill repute

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### THE FLAT HAT.

The Flat Hat is the student publication of the College of William and Mary. It represents, or rather is supposed to, the thoughts and actions of the student body at large. Now, it is the plan of the staff to make the Flat Hat a more broadly representative paper of the student body. In order to do this we must have co-operation, the watchword of the twentieth century. Co-operation does not only consist simply in the harmonious work of the different members of the staff, but also of the literary societies and the student body. Of course you should subscribe to the Flat Hat but that is not all, you should contribute to it, i. e., hand in for publication a poem, a short article on some college topic, or perhaps a good joke.

If at any time a student or group of students has anything to put before the students as a whole the Flat Hat staff will be glad to lend a hand.

### Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZES

Absence of Old Men Necessitates Election of New Cabinet.

Owing to the fact that only one member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, W. H. Cheatham, returned to college this year a new cabinet had to be elected. The result of the election was:

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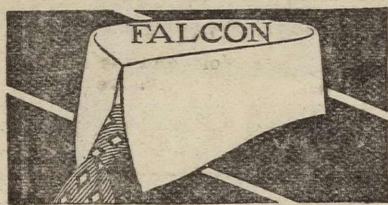
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It was decided that William & Mary begin her campaign Thursday, October 25th, so accordingly Mr. Langston came down Wednesday night and after putting the question squarely to a committee from the student body plans were made for canvassing the student body the next day. Contributions to the sum of ninety-seven dollars were received at that meeting from the committee members. Thursday chapel hour was devoted to this work and Mr. Langston this time laid the facts before the entire student body. After his address the meeting was canvassed and three hundred and eighty-five dollars subscribed with about twenty more students and nearly all the faculty yet to be seen. It is expected that the subscription from William & Mary will be approximately six hundred dollars when everybody has been seen and all subscriptions received. One thing seems certain, the Alma Mater of Jefferson, Monroe, Tyler, Wythe and Scott is not going to lag behind other colleges when a call is made for her to serve the nation, whose very existence is due to the men nurtured and nourished from the founts of knowledge that have ever been here since "the good old days of old."

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sentative.

The cabinet has made plans for  
religious work among the students.  
The voluntary chapel services are  
conducted under its supervision as  
usual this year. Each week the ex-  
ercises will be led by different  
members of the faculty and local  
religious workers.

The monthly vesper services will  
be held this year as usual. It has  
been planned to have Dr. Blackwell,  
President of Randolph-Macon Col-  
lege, to speak to the student body  
at the first of these services on  
Sunday, November 18th.

Plans for extension work in the  
surrounding country have also been  
made and several members have  
volunteered to teach Sunday School  
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